

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/824,118  
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Confirmation No. : 6444  
Customer No. : 27752  
Title : Anhydrous, Transfer-Resistant Cosmetic Lip Compositions

REPLY AFTER 1<sup>ST</sup> OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(b)

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of December 27, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows, consider the following remarks, and reconsider the application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendments to the Specification* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 7 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 12 of this paper.